

Remarks

As noted in the accompanying REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION, this is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 09/079,502 filed 05/14/98 by Alfred S. Despres III, Eugene Elwood, Robert R. Aharonov, Peter Ehlers, and Knut Andersen for IMPLANT WITH COMPOSITE COATING. The above amendment is intended to make this fact of record in the specification of this continuation application.

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